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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03806.0449-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michel BUREAU et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/986,033) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: November 7, 2001)
For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR)
TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC)
ACIDS INTO THE STRIPED)
MUSCLE AND COMBINATION)
THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

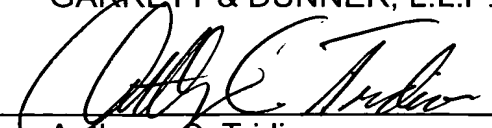
Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 30, 2001. A fee of \$1,960.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: Jun 18, 2002

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